

# BOT BYTES

THE WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robo singers, this is your chance to shine! The Committee is looking for musical acts to perform the Star Spangled Banner at the Wisconsin Regional. Contact Kari Woods at [kwoods537@gmail.com](mailto:kwoods537@gmail.com) to throw your name into the mix.

The Wisconsin Regional Planning Committee is hosting four informative workshops on Friday, January 6th at WCTC. The schedule is as follows:

**Meeting Room C-051 or C-053**

6:00PM- Project Management/Build Schedule with De Murr and Bill Bonneau

7:00PM- 2012 Beta Testing for Control System with Teams 537 and 1714

**Meeting Room C-057 or C-055**

6:00PM- How to Setup / Run Demos with Team 537

7:00PM- Chairman's Award with Jerry Beranek

**Meeting Room C-052**

6:00PM to 8:00PM - NEMO Mentor Meeting  
(Non-Engineering Mentors Organization)

VIMS is now open to anyone interested in volunteering at the Wisconsin Regional. Please visit [my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS\\_Login.aspx](http://my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS_Login.aspx) to register today!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Workshops**

- Friday, January 6th held at WCTC 6 & 7

**Kickoff**

- Saturday, January 7th held at WCTC

**Robot Test Run - Badger Bots**

- Saturday, February 18th From 9-3

**Charger Robotics Mini Regional**

- Sunday, February 19th From 12-4pm

**SHIP!**

- Tuesday, February 21st

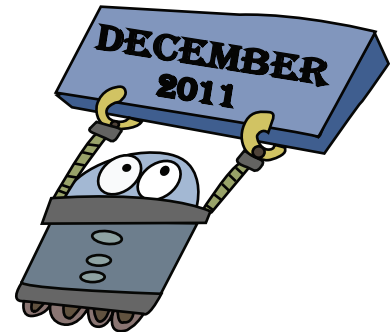
**Wisconsin Regional**

- March 22nd-24th

**Championship in St. Louis**

- April 25th-28th

**If your team has anything they wish to have posted to Bot Bytes, feel free to contact Taylor Woods and it may be added to the next month's issue. Email: [Globegirlt@yahoo.com](mailto:Globegirlt@yahoo.com)**



## TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Riverside, Team 2830, has unfortunately lost all of their equipment due to flooding. They graciously ask for your support in giving donations in any form (money, used tools, scrap metal, hardware, old robots, ect.). Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Bill Bonneau at [William.Bonneau@ge.com](mailto:William.Bonneau@ge.com)

BadgerBOTS FRC Team 1306 is hosting a Robot Test Run on Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Isthmus Engineering. The cost is \$100 per team (includes practice field, donuts, lunch, photographer, tour of Isthmus Engineering, Robot Strategy Discussion, etc.) For more information or to reserve your team spot email

[donna.bambrough@team1306.com](mailto:donna.bambrough@team1306.com) or call (608) 824-0005. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 1st.

## FUN FACTS

As an adult, you have more than 20 square feet of skin on your body--about the same square footage as a blanket for a queen-sized bed.

A lump of pure gold the size of a matchbox can be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court.